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Elumelu Foundation (TEF), is now accepting applications for the third round of the Tony Elumelu Entrepreneurship Programme.

The application portal is open and accepting submissions until Midnight WAT on March 1, 2017. To apply, complete the online application at www.tonyelumelufoundation.org/pro

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Successful applicants will join the third cycle of the Tony Elumelu Entrepreneurship Programme, TEF's 10-year, \$100 million commitment to train, mentor and fund 10,000 African entrepreneurs in every African country. Since inception in 2015, the Programme has assisted nearly 2,000 entrepreneurs and created hundreds of jobs across the continent.

The Programme provides critical tools for entrepreneurial success, including:

- **Training:** 12 weeks of intensive training on setting-up and managing businesses
- **Mentoring:** A mentor will guide successful applicants in creating a robust business plan
- **Seed Capital:** \$5,000 in non-returnable seed capital and access to a \$5,000 convertible loan

TEF Founder, serial entrepreneur and philanthropist Tony O. Elumelu, CON said:

"Our Programme is a deliberate effort to institutionalise luck and provide the

essentials for business growth to Africa's next generation of business leaders. It is a demonstration of my faith in this generation's ability to transform the African narrative, from the single story of disease and poverty, to one of enterprise and opportunity. Spread the word; we need Africa's best and brightest entrepreneurs. Their ideas will transform Africa."

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1,000 entrepreneurs will be selected based on the viability of their idea, including: market opportunity; financial understanding; scalability; and leadership and entrepreneurial skills demonstrated in the application.

To be eligible:

1. Business must be based in Africa
2. Business must be for profit
3. Business must be 0-3 years' old
4. Applicants must be at least 18 and a legal resident or citizen of an African country

CEO of the Foundation, Parminder Vir OBE said:

“We encourage women, French, Arabic and Portuguese speakers and business ideas from every region across Africa, to apply. Our 2,000 alumni are already growing their businesses and improving lives. If you have a transformational business or an idea, we have an opportunity for you.”

For more information or to apply, visit:

<http://tonyelumelufoundation.org/programme/faqs>

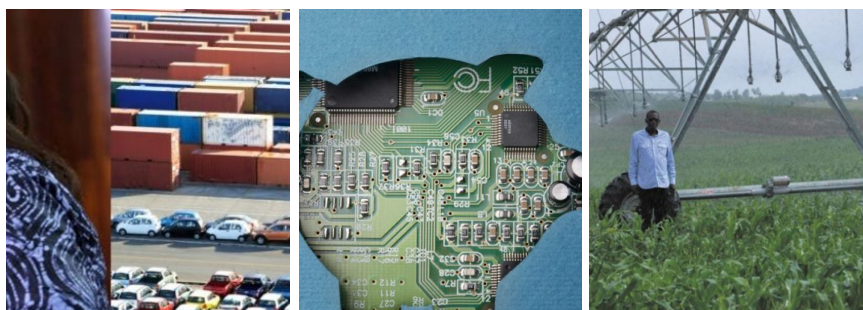
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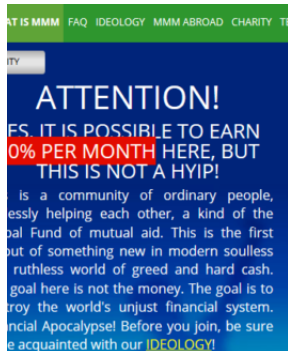
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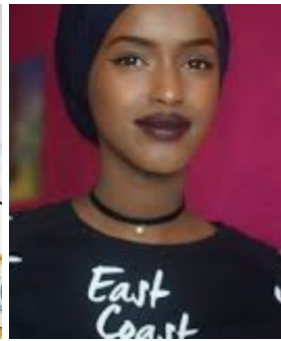
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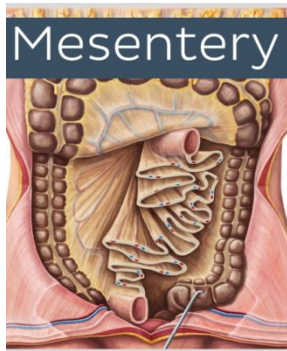
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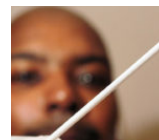
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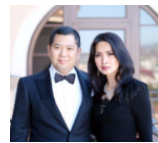
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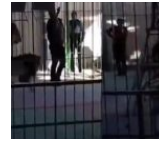
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